



**COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

**School of Social Work**

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in The University of Iowa School of Social Work. Enclosed are information and application materials for our undergraduate program in social work. Please read this information carefully. If you decide that you are interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree in social work, we suggest that you discuss the social work profession with a member of the social work faculty. We also strongly suggest that you explore what it means to be a social worker through volunteer work. You may find a list of possible volunteer sites online: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk/volunteersitelistings.xls>

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their future career plans with an academic advisor. Students who decide to apply to the program may declare their major as "social work interest" (42p). However, students majoring in other disciplines may also apply to the major. In other words, you do not need to be a 42p major to apply to the program. The advantage in declaring 42p is that you will have access to a social work faculty advisor and you will be allowed to participate in the social work student association and school activities. Students who have more than 72 semester hours earned may not declare 42p but can declare a different major and still make application to the to the Social Work Program. After completing 24 semester hours, social work interest students are assigned advisors in the School of Social Work. If you are not 42p and require academic advising regarding the social work program requirements contact me, [carolyn-hartley@uiowa.edu](mailto:carolyn-hartley@uiowa.edu), 335-1267. You may also contact Kate Kemp, Program Administrator [kate-kemp@uiowa.edu](mailto:kate-kemp@uiowa.edu), 335-1254 or find our program requirements and materials on our website: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~socialwk> .

The BA in Social Work is a professional degree and admission to the program is limited. Your social work advisor or Kate Kemp or I will assist you in understanding pre-admission requirements. The admissions coordinator will assist you with the application process. Generally students apply to the program in their sophomore year after completing the Introduction to Social Work (042:022) course. It is possible to apply as a junior and complete the social work courses in three semesters, (the final semester is a summer internship), if most other requirements have already been met. Required social work courses are restricted to students officially admitted to the program.

Please be aware that social work students are only admitted to the program to begin classes in the Fall semester. The application deadline for Fall 2009 admission is **March 2, 2009**. The Admissions Committee does not accept late applications. Please feel free to attend our informational meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 in 316 North Hall.

We are pleased that you are considering a degree in social work. If you have any questions concerning application requirements or the application process, please contact Susan Dirks, the School of Social Work Admissions Coordinator, [susan-dirks@uiowa.edu](mailto:susan-dirks@uiowa.edu), (319)335-1255, or (800)553-IOWA, ask for the School of Social Work.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Hartley*

Carolyn Hartley, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
BASW Program Director

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Criteria for Admission for Fall 2009:**

Applicants to the BA Social Work program must have met the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) requirements and be admitted to CLAS. Students are admitted to the CLAS on the basis of three criteria: completion of a set of high school unit requirements; high school class rank or college transfer grade-point average; and ACT/SAT results or a combination of high school/college records and standardized test scores. These requirements are further explained on the web:

<http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/index.html> and in the current University of Iowa General Catalog:  
<http://www.registrar.uiowa.edu/registrar/catalog/CollegeofLiberalArtsandSciences/SocialWork.html>

Applicants to the School of Social Work must meet additional criteria detailed below. Not all students who meet the criteria are admitted when the applicant pool is large and there are class size restrictions.

I. School of Social Work Criteria for Selective Admission for BA Social Work

A. Academic qualifications

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of admission. Applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA but demonstrate strengths/potential in other areas may be granted consideration for admission on an individual basis.
2. A grade of C or above in 042:022-Introduction to Social Work or comparable course taken in another college and approved by the School of Social Work.

B. Completion of an application form, and a comprehensive statement addressing the following:

1. Your reasons for wishing to enter or continue in the field of Social Work. Discuss any factors which have helped you toward that decision, and any experiences you have had which you believe will be helpful to you as a student in Social Work. Include: 1) employment, 2) education, 3) special interests, 4) family influences, 5) volunteer service, and 6) other.
2. Discuss your understanding of professional social work values (the NASW Code of Ethics available in 042:022, at <http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp> or in the Social Work admissions office) and if/how they are congruent with your own values.
3. Comment on your strengths and areas in which you wish to grow academically and professionally. Include an assessment of your communication skills (verbal, listening, and writing) in this discussion.
4. Indicate your career interests and your present ideas about job possibilities and the satisfaction and challenges you expect to find in a Social Work career.
5. The accuracy and quality of writing in this statement will be evaluated as evidence of the Candidate's potential for professional written communication.

C. Materials must be submitted by the application deadline of **March 2, 2009** for the following academic year.

II. Who Can Apply

Applicants for the Social Work major may include Social Work Interest majors, students transferring from other majors such as sociology or psychology, or students transferring from other institutions. All applicants must complete the BA Social Work application (described above) which is reviewed by members of the admissions panel. Applicants who are not accepted on their first attempt, may apply the following year. There is a maximum of two attempts to apply to the BA program.

### Social Work Interest Majors

Students interested in applying to the School of Social Work may declare 42P (Social Work Interest) through the University's Academic Programs Office at any point during the first 3 years in her or his academic program but usually when sufficient time remains to complete the program within the normal four-year schedule. Students who have earned more than 72 hours are not permitted to declare 42P. The pre-major declaration qualifies them to be advised by Social Work faculty (once they have at least sophomore standing) and to participate in the Student Association and other activities of the School, but they are not permitted to register for required social work major courses. (Freshman students are advised by The Academic Counseling Center. The BA Program Director and/or Program Administrator confer with these advisors upon request and meet annually with the advising staff to provide updates on social work requirements.) The student will remain a Social Work Interest major until formal admission to the BA Social Work major or until they exceed 72 hours when they must declare another major to register for classes. Students are expected to enroll in 042:022 Intro to Social Work and apply to the major in their sophomore year. Juniors are permitted to apply and if they do so, it is with the expectation that at least one additional semester of coursework will be necessary to complete all of the requirements of the major, due, in part, to the sequencing of social work courses.

### Transfer students

Transfer students should follow the admissions process delineated above, noting the **March 2, 2009 deadline** for application. If the transfer student has taken the introductory social work course at another institution, the student shall obtain a letter of reference from a social work instructor at the previous institution. The letter should be sent to Admissions Coordinator: Susan Dirks, UI School of Social Work, 308 North Hall, Iowa City IA 52242 **prior to the March 2, 2009 deadline.**

Upon admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, transfer students' transcripts are evaluated by Undergraduate Admissions and the Registrars' Office and the student is informed of their remaining general educational requirements by the University's Office of Admissions Degree Evaluation form. Transfer students who have taken an equivalent introductory social work course elsewhere may apply to be reviewed for admission during the annual review period. Previously earned credit which may apply to the major are evaluated by the Undergraduate Program Director on a case-by-case basis for applicability to the Social Work major. Generally, courses earned more than 10 years ago will not be accepted. Transfer students are expected to present a transcript and syllabi of courses for which they are requesting social work course requirement equivalency or waiver. The BA Program Director or Program Administrator meets individually with each student to determine if equivalent course content has been covered. A plan is developed, based upon this review and filed for the student and student's advisor's information. In the case of social work courses, only courses earned in a CSWE accredited program are considered equivalent, except for the Intro to Social Work course. If sufficient similar course content has been covered, an individual study may be designed or waiver granted but the hours must be taken in social work.

### III. Admission Decisions

The applicant will be notified prior to the early registration period in the spring of his/her acceptance or non-acceptance. Decisions regarding applicants who have not yet completed the introductory social work course but are enrolled in the spring, or who do not meet the minimum GPA, may be delayed until the spring semester's grades have been submitted. Effort is made to assure representation of persons underrepresented in social work practice and from a diversity of social, cultural, and economic groups. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, ability, and socioeconomic class.

### IV. Records

All admission materials will be retained until the student graduates, at which time they will be destroyed. All materials submitted by a non-accepted student will be retained for one year.

### V. Review Procedures

The admission criteria, policies, and procedures are reviewed annually by the Program Administrator. Major changes in policies or procedures are reviewed by the Admissions Committee and reported to the Faculty of the Whole. Questions regarding the Undergraduate Admissions Policy should be directed to the Program Administrator, Kate Kemp, 319-335-1254, or email: [kate-kemp@uiowa.edu](mailto:kate-kemp@uiowa.edu).

Please read the BA Admissions Policy and Guidelines for Application before completing this form

The University of Iowa, School of Social Work requests this information for the purpose of evaluating your application for admission. No persons outside the University are routinely provided this information, except for directory information such as name and local address. Responses to items marked "optional" are optional; all other items are required. If you fail to provide the required information, the School of Social Work may lack sufficient information to adequately evaluate your application for admission.

**Return this form and necessary attachments to: Admissions Coordinator, School of Social Work, The University of Iowa, 308 North Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1223 by March 2nd, 2009.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UI-ID #: 00  
If you don't have a UI ID#, leave blank

Mailing Address (where we will send your decision letter): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date(optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender(optional):  Female  Male

Ethnicity(optional) Please check all that apply:

Alaskan Native/American Indian (you may list Tribal/Nation Affiliation below):  African American/Black  Hispanic/Latino/a  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  Asian  White, not of Hispanic/Latino/a origin  Other(specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to list any information related to your ethnicity

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a simple traffic violation?  Yes\*  No

\*If you answer Yes to this question, Please note: Applicants with a criminal history record may not be eligible for social work licensure. For more information contact the Board of Social Work licensure in the state that you wish to reside and be licensed. (A listing of Boards by state is available online: [http://www.aswb.org/lic\\_req.shtml](http://www.aswb.org/lic_req.shtml) )

List College(s) or University(ies) in which you are currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

What is your official major? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a participant in the UI 4-Year Graduation Plan?  yes  no

Who is your Academic Advisor? \_\_\_\_\_ How many Semester hours are you taking now? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to the BA in Social Work program in previous years?  yes  no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, how many total semester hours do you expect to have completed when you start the program in fall 09? \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, you will begin your first year (fall 2009) in the Social Work program as: sophomore (30-60 hrs) junior (60-90 hrs) senior (90+ hrs)

Please list all Colleges or Universities in order that you have attended with dates, list current institution(s) first:

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\*Current Cumulative semester hours \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\*for all institutions, including hours through end of Fall 08 semester, using 4.0

University of Iowa Cumulative semester hours \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer from other colleges Cumulative semester hours \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction to Social Work** Grade(042:022)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Year taken \_\_\_\_\_  
\*write "spring" instead of grade if currently enrolled

**\*Transfer students:** if you did not take 42:022 at the University of Iowa, list equivalent course(s), when and where taken, instructor name(s) and grade(s) received in the course(s). If you are currently enrolled in the course(s), write "spring" instead of the grade. Please confirm equivalent courses with your academic advisor or UI admissions: (319)335-3847, toll-free:1-800-553-4692, and ask for an undergraduate admissions counselor or the school of social work.

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## WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

Applicants must provide evidence of a combination of personal qualities and values that are considered essential for the professional practice of social work: good intellectual capacity and analytical skills combined with an ability to work constructively with others, good communication skills, judgment, adaptability, sense of responsibility, resourcefulness, caring and compassionate qualities, and a personal commitment to social justice, empowering individuals, and serving under represented groups. See I-B in Admissions Policy Statement.

Evidence of this combination of personal qualities and professional experience should be demonstrated through your Personal Statement. This Personal Statement is a significant part of the application materials. This document should range from 3 to 5 pages (double spaced) and must be typed. Note that your Personal Statement itself will be used to evaluate your written communication ability.

Your Personal Statement should address the following qualities and competencies:

### PART I:

Discuss how your paid, volunteer, and life experiences relevant to social work have influenced your decision to pursue or continue a career in social work at the B.A. level. Include a description of any experience relative to working with those who are different from you in background or other characteristics and include any experience relative to problems of economically and socially disadvantaged peoples. Relate how these experiences demonstrate that your personal values are congruent with the Social Work Code of Ethics\*.

\*Code of Ethics may be found online: [www.socialworkers.org/pubs/Code/code.asp](http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/Code/code.asp)

### PART II:

Discuss your motivation for, expectations regarding, and commitment to the social work program at the University of Iowa. Include particular assets that you would bring to the School and to the profession, as well as areas in which you would most like to grow academically and professionally. Discuss any major challenges you have faced or are facing with regard to your choice of the social work profession and your readiness to undertake study toward a professional degree. Identify your short and long term goals as a professional social worker.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

List your volunteer and professional experience, start with the most recent. You may include another sheet.

Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  volunteer     volunteer for course credit     paid position

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tasks:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  volunteer     volunteer for course credit     paid position

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tasks:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  volunteer     volunteer for course credit     paid position

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tasks:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  volunteer     volunteer for course credit     paid position

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tasks:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Service Organization \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  volunteer     volunteer for course credit     paid position

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Your tasks:  
\_\_\_\_\_

List other activities and offices that you have held (designate high school/college/other):

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IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE ALL THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK:

- Grade report showing all college/university grades through the end of the Fall 08 semester
  - UI Students **do not need** an official transcript. You may submit a current print-out from ISIS, please include name and ID#.
  - Transfer Students who will be new to UI need to submit official transcripts to the admissions office and a copy transcript to the School of Social Work.
- Print-out of courses currently registered for Spring 2009 semester
- This completed application form with your signature and date below
- Your Personal Statement

NOTE THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE ADMISSIONS PANEL IF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE MARCH 2nd DEADLINE.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR **TRANSFER** STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE INTRODUCTORY LEVEL SOCIAL WORK CLASS(ES) AT ANOTHER SCHOOL:

- One Letter of Recommendation from the instructor of the introductory level social work class(es), send to: Susan Dirks, Admissions Coordinator, UI School of Social Work, 308 North Hall, Iowa City IA 52242-1223
  - Non-UI Students must also apply and be accepted to the University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences : <http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/apply/xfer-apply.htm>
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REQUIRED OF SPECIFIED STUDENTS UPON COMPLETION OF SPRING 2009 COURSE WORK \*:

- If my cumulative GPA is near or below 2.5, or if it is specifically requested in my admission letter, I will send to the School of Social Work a grade report showing grades for current spring semester and current GPA, as soon as spring 2009 semester grades are posted. This report does NOT need to be an official copy unless requested.

\*All admissions to the School of Social Work are conditional upon maintaining one's current level of academic performance verified by receipt of this second grade report.

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Student Signature

Date

Turn in completed application materials to: Admissions Coordinator, UI School of Social Work, 308 North Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242-1223. To check the status of your application email: [susan-dirks@uiowa.edu](mailto:susan-dirks@uiowa.edu) or call 319-335-1255, or call the UI nationwide toll-free admissions line 800-553-IOWA(4692) and ask for the School of Social Work.

**Goals of the BA Program**

The BA program prepares undergraduate students to function as active and informed citizens with a liberal arts perspective. It advances their careers in social work practice by preparing them for:

- Beginning professional social work practice as generalists
- Graduate study in social work or allied professions

The undergraduate program prepares students for beginning professional social work practice as generalists. The goals of the program are to prepare students for employment in public and private social services in home and community-based settings such as public welfare, child welfare, health, mental health, elderly services, and corrections; to prepare students for informed community participation in social welfare issues; and to provide a base for graduate study in social work or allied professions. The resources of the University, including its faculty, challenge students to excel academically, think analytically, and apply theory to practice, thus enhancing their readiness for continued education at the graduate level.

The BA Program has a strong base in the values and ethics of the social work profession and has a strong liberal arts focus. The research mission of the University exposes students to faculty research and to analytic and scientific ways of thinking. The School's position in the University strengthens its liberal arts focus by drawing not only on the social work curriculum, but also on the interdisciplinary resources of the University and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. BA students must complete the general education requirements which help them to develop the knowledge, attitudes, ways of thinking, and means of communication that are characteristic of a broadly educated person. As they complete these requirements, students gain an understanding of their own cultural heritage in the context of other cultures and an introduction to expressions of culture such as art, literature, science, history, and philosophy. They are exposed to the methods and limitations of various systems of inquiry, and are encouraged to develop critical thinking skills. Students' knowledge of social, psychological, and biological determinants of human behavior and of diverse cultures, social conditions, and social problems are developed through a required course in human biology and through four required courses in the social sciences: psychology, sociology, political science, and economics. The Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

**Admission to the Social Work Major**

The School of Social Work Criteria for Selective Admission for BA Social Work is detailed in the [BA Social Work Admissions Policy Statement and Guidelines for Application](#). They include: 1) a cumulative GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of admission. Applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA but demonstrate strengths/potential in other areas may be granted consideration for admission on an individual basis. 2) A grade of C or above in the introductory social work course (42:022-Introduction to Social Work) or comparable course taken in another college and approved by the School of Social Work. 3). Completion of an application form, and a comprehensive statement, received by the deadline of March 1st prior to the fall semester for which you are applying. Transfer students who have completed the equivalent of Intro to Social Work at another institution must also submit a letter of reference and transcripts.

**The Curriculum**

The social work major includes 31-35 s.h. of required social work courses after 42:022 Introduction to Social Work is completed and the student is accepted to the major through the selective admissions process. Also required are the following courses:

Completion of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education Program. When completing the General Education Program natural sciences component **002:021 Human Biology (or equivalent transfer course) is required.**

<u>Concentration area courses</u> (see list of areas below):	12 s.h.
<u>Social Science courses:</u>	12-14 s.h.
030:001 Introduction to American Politics (3 s.h.)	
031:001 Elementary Psychology (3 s.h.)	
034:001 Introduction to Sociology: Principles (3-4 s.h.)	
<u>Social Science Selective Option</u> (choose one course from the following):	3-4 s.h.
113:003 Introduction Culture & Society	06E:001 Principles of Microeconomics
113:010 Anthropology and Cont. World Problems	06E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics
22S:025 Elementary Statistics and Inference	06E:007 Contemporary Economic Probs
22S:002 Statistics and Society	

## **Recommended Course Sequences**

The school recommends that students apply in their sophomore year and begin the required courses in the Third Year. Required courses are to be taken in the following sequence. Most social work courses are offered only once each year.

### **First and Second Years**

002:021 Human Biology	3-4 s.h.
030:001 Introduction to American Politics	3 s.h.
031:001 Elementary Psychology	3 s.h.
034:001 Introduction to Sociology: Principles	3-4 s.h.
042:022 Introduction to Social Work	4 s.h.
One course from the social science selective category	3-4 s.h.

### **Third Year – Fall Semester**

042:140 Human Behavior in the Soc Env.	4 s.h.
042:147 Discrimination Oppression Diversity	3 s.h.

### **Third Year – Spring Semester**

042:144 Intro to SW Research	4 s.h.
042:171 Social Work Processes	3 s.h.

### **Fourth Year – Fall Semester**

042:141 Fundamentals of Social Work Practice	3 s.h.
042:142 Interpersonal Skills Laboratory	2 s.h.
042:143 Social Welfare Policy and Practice	3 s.h.

### **Fourth Year – Spring Semester**

042:189 Field Experience Seminar	1 s.h.
042:193 Field Experience	8-11 s.h.

When students are accepted and begin the program as **seniors**, the plan for completion of social work courses is:

### **Fourth Year – Fall Semester**

042:140 Human Behavior in the Soc Env	4 s.h.
042:141 Fundamentals of Social Work Practice	3 s.h.
042:142 Interpersonal Skills Laboratory	2 s.h.
042:143 Social Welfare Policy and Practice	3 s.h.
042:147 Discrimination Oppression Diversity	3 s.h.

### **Fourth Year – Spring Semester**

042:144 Intro to SW Research	4 s.h.
042:171 Social Work Processes	3 s.h.

### **Fourth Year – Summer Semester**

042:189 Field Experience Seminar	1 s.h.
042:193 Field Experience	8-11 s.h.

## **Concentration Area**

The undergraduate program requires a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work in one of the areas listed below. Most students choose either sociology or psychology as their concentration. Students may meet this requirement in an area not listed by presenting a written request and rationale to their faculty adviser and undergraduate program director. Courses used to complete the General Education Program do not count toward the 12 semester hours, nor do courses used to satisfy other requirements of the B.A. in social work.

African American World Studies	Communication Studies	History	Sociology
Aging Studies	Economics	Journalism/Mass Comm.	Spanish
American Studies	Education	Political Science	Women's Studies
Anthropology	English	Psychology	
Business	Health, Leisure, & Sport Studies	Religion	
		Sexuality Studies	

## **Four-Year Graduation Plan**

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's four-year graduation plan. (Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department). Admission to the School of Social Work is by application; the four-year graduation plan does not apply to students who are not admitted by their fifth semester.

Before the third semester begins: at least one-quarter of the semester hours required for graduation.

Before the fifth semester begins: 042:022, four courses that can be applied to the major (may include concentration area), admission to the major, and at least one-half of the semester hours required for graduation.

Before the seventh semester begins: six more courses in the major and at least three-quarters of the semester hours required for graduation.

Before the eighth semester begins: four or five more courses in the major and finalized field placement.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining course work in the major, all remaining General Education courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

## **Honors**

The School of Social Work has an honors program leading to a Bachelor of Arts with honors in social work. A cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.33 is required for participation in the program, which enables students to do in-depth study in subjects that interest them.

## **Minor**

Students pursuing a minor in social work must complete 042:022 Introduction to Social Work (or for transfer students, an equivalent course from another institution); maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00; and earn at least 12 semester hours in University of Iowa social work courses numbered 042:100 and above. Required social work courses are not available to students who are not admitted to the social work program, with the exception of courses offered through the University of Iowa Guided Independent Study program. You may contact our office for further information and a list of available elective courses which will be acceptable to fulfill your minor 319-335-1250, [social-work@uiowa.edu](mailto:social-work@uiowa.edu).